



H.E. Adams Report for the year ending 1942.

NORTON

To the Chairman and Members of the H.U.D.C.

Mr. Chairman Lady and Gentlemen,

In submitting my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1942, I must remind you that this is merely an interim report, following the instructions of the Ministry of Health, but that all records are being kept should it be necessary to make a fuller report after the War.

Statistics & Social Conditions in the area.

Area 2,899 Acres

Estimate of population 4,900

No of inhabited houses according to Rate Book ending 1940 - 1,435.

Rateable Value - £19,307.

Government Evacuation Scheme - Sick bays & Hostels etc.

These continue to function as in the previous year, and continue to do excellent work in dealing with the cases admitted.

Air Raid Precautions.

Training is still going on in all branches of first aid, and I feel confident that the existing Members are fully competent to deal with any eventuality.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

During 1942 373 children under 5 (i.e. 44%) were immunised and 775 (namely 80%) between the ages of 5 & 15.

Infectious Diseases.

These continue to remain at a comparatively low level as the list below will show of those notified during the year.

Small Pox	Nil
Scarlet fever	14
Diphtheria	3
Enteric fever	Nil
Puerperal fever	Nil
Puerperal pyrexia	Nil
Pneumonia	Nil
Erysipelas	1
Whooping Cough	25
Measles	30
Other diseases	
Notifiable locally	Nil

Tuberculosis.

At the commencement of the year there were the following cases residing in the district:-

Pulmonary

Non Pulmonary.

2 males 8 females

3 males 5 females

During the year one new female pulmonary case was notified - one new male and one new female non - pulmonary was also added. One female non-pulmonary was removed from the register - leaving at the ending of the year.

Pulmonary

Non Pulmonary.

2 male 9 female

4 male 5 female

No action was taken under the Public Health act of 1925, a section 172 Public Health Act 1936.

Prevention of blindness - no action taken.

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